

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's participation in a telephonic conference of March 12, 2008. Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Syed for his time and consideration.

During the interview, the claimed subject matter of the application and the Altinel, Sailaja, and Yan references were discussed. In particular, Applicant presented arguments along the lines of those set forth below in the section entitled "Claim Rejections 35 U.S.C. §103". Specifically, Applicant presented arguments how the references do not disclose, teach, or suggest features, such as evaluating multiple queries in parallel.

Also discussed during the interview were proposed amendments to the claims. In the interest of expediting prosecution of the application, and without conceding the propriety of the rejection, Applicant proposes to amend the independent claims to further clarify features of Applicant's claimed subject matter.

Accordingly, Applicant amends the independent claims herein, as discussed during the interview. Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.